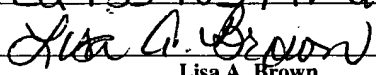


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed together with the national phase filing of the above-identified US patent application, which is the national phase filing of WO 2005/011978, filed 21 July 2004, which in turn claims priority from EP 03017259.7, filed in the EPO on 30 July 2003. While the filing fee for the claims as amended below is provided in the accompanying transmittal letter, in the event that any further fee is deemed to be due, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments and remarks set forth below.